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Sir:

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
28 pages of specification and claims (including 25 numbered claims), and  
5 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/252,460, filed November 22, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
- ☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.
- ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Also attached:

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